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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VAN DREW submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Condemning the deadly and indiscriminate rocket attacks perpetrated against Israel by Hamas beginning the week of May 9, 2021, and expressing that the United States must continue to invest in and support Israel's security and sovereignty.

Whereas the United States and Israel are socially, economically, and historically aligned;

Whereas as a sovereign country, Israel has the right and responsibility to protect itself and its citizens from all forms of terrorism;

Whereas Hamas is designated by the Department of State as a foreign terrorist organization;

Whereas Hamas is actively engaged in committing war crimes, including using civilians as human shields, which is banned under customary international humanitarian law;

Whereas terrorists have fired hundreds of rockets into Israel at nonmilitary targets beginning the week of May 9, 2021; and

Whereas civilians, including women and children, have been killed as a direct result from the actions of Hamas: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) condemns the deadly and indiscriminate  
3       rocket attacks perpetrated against Israel by Hamas  
4       beginning the week of May 9, 2021; and

5               (2) expresses the sense that the United  
6       States—

7               (A) must continue to invest in and support  
8       Israel's security and sovereignty; and

9               (B) must never waver from its steadfast  
10       position that the State of Israel has an undeni-  
11       able right to exist and thrive.